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COMMITTEES AT WORK

Large List of Valuable Prizes for Exhibits at Polk County School Children's Fair.

The Executive Committee of the Polk County School Children's Industrial Fair held a meeting in the office of County School Superintendent Seymour, Saturday afternoon. Independence, Monmouth, Bethel, McCoy, Perrydale, Smithfield, Rickreall and Dallas were represented, with others from the county at large. All reported several prizes secured, also that not a single person in the county had been solicited for a prize or for money who had not willingly responded. Several members of the committee reported having been offered prizes from parties who had not been solicited.

A long list of prizes consisting of sheep, goats, hogs, poultry, merchandise and money is now in the hands of the committee. The committee is still working and will continue to work until August 10, when a meeting will be held in the County Superintendent's office and a list of the products to be exhibited, together with the prizes for each, will be published.

Prospects for an A No. 1 fair were never better and if every friend of the boys and girls of Polk County will speak a good word for the fair, it will be a grand success.

Committee:

C. L. Hawley	Mrs. J. S. Cooper
William Riddle	Mrs. Geo. Wilcox
G. W. Myers	Miss Maggie Butler
T. W. Brunk	Josephine Burch
D. L. Keyt	Mrs. H. L. Toney
Percy Hadley	Mrs. J. E. Smith
Evan Evans	Mrs. G. L. Hawkins
J. M. Prather	Mrs. C. L. Hopkins
W. L. Toozie	Mrs. O. Focht
H. C. Seymour, Sup't.	

GOES TO HER REWARD

Mrs. Maude Muhlig Dies in Portland After Four Days' Illness.

Mrs. Otto G. Muhlig died at the family home in Portland, Oregon, Sunday morning, July 21, 1907, after an illness of only four days. The news of her death was received in Dallas a few hours later and cast a gloom over the city where she was born and where she spent her early girlhood. She left a husband, a daughter aged 3 years, and twin babies aged 4 days.

Mrs. Muhlig's maiden name was Maude Ellen Casey. She was born June 13, 1877. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Casey, and a granddaughter of the late M. L. Robbins, one of the early pioneers of Polk county. Her mother departed this life 28 years ago, and her father followed 11 years later. After the death of the parents, the children, Maude and Ralph made their home with their grandparents for many years, and then went to Portland to reside. In the month of March, 1901, she became the wife of Otto G. Muhlig, of Portland, the wedding taking place in Oregon City. Mr. and Mrs. Muhlig continued to reside in Portland, where Mr. Muhlig is in the employ of the Portland Street Railway Company. Here they lived happily in a cozy suburban home at Montavilla, and here their children were born—one daughter, Loraine Ellen, aged 31 years, and the twin babies, Edward and Ruth. Mrs. Muhlig united with the Christian church when a child, and remained a faithful member until her death.

The remains were brought to Dallas on the Sunday evening train, and were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ellis, where the funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. C. Corbin, pastor of the Christian church. Burial took place in the family cemetery on the Robbins homestead, two miles east of town.

Mrs. Muhlig had all the qualities of refined and noble womanhood, and was greatly beloved by all who knew her. She was the possessor of a cheerful and sunny disposition, and always had a pleasant greeting for her friends and acquaintances. She was kind to the sick and distressed, and charitable to the needy. Her death, coming in the bloom of her young womanhood, when life meant so much to her and to those dependent upon her, is deeply mourned by all. To the sorrowing husband and to the little ones bereft of a mother's love and tender care, the heart of the community goes out in deepest sympathy.

At a well-attended meeting held in School District No. 66 one day last week, the voters decided unanimously to build a schoolhouse to cost \$900. District 66 is the district recently created in the Grand Ronde Indian reservation. The residents are all Indians. County Superintendent Seymour says the meeting was well attended and that the Indians are enthusiastic in their demands for a neat and modern school building.

Your brain goes on a strike when you overload your stomach; both need blood to do business. Nutrition is what you want, and it comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

ROADSIDE IMPRESSIONS

Hills in Eastern Polk Are Becoming One Vast Orchard of Apples, Peaches and Cherries.

Just as the western portion of Polk county must be known as our dairy country, so must the eastern portion around Eola, Zena and Lincoln be famed as the present center of our fruit industry.

One viewing this country, while passing casually along the road, cannot fail to note two things in particular—the rich red soil, which, in Oregon, is the sure sign of good fruit land, and the large, well-kept orchards, which show that the people are taking the best advantage of the possibilities of this soil. Surface appearances show that the people of this locality are prospering, but a few minutes' conversation with them staggers one at the magnitude of their prosperity.

On the farm of B. I. Ferguson, at Eola, conditions may be found which, although they are no remarkable exception to the rule, astonish one by the promises they give for the future. Mr. Ferguson has a 9 acre orchard of cherry trees, about 71 acres being young trees not yet well in bearing, and the remainder containing old trees. The trees are planted 100 to the acre, so the entire number bearing fruit this year amounted to something over 160. From this comparatively small number of trees, Mr. Ferguson gathered 27,339 pounds of cherries. Sold to the Salem cannery at from 4c to 5c a pound, the crop brought him the handsome sum of \$1363.60. Mr. Ferguson is able to thoroughly substantiate this statement, since he has in his possession the vouchers from the cannery, showing the amount of cherries delivered and the sum received for them.

Nor are the cherries the only resource on this prosperous farm. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson expect, before the year closes, to clear \$2000 more from the sale of other fruits and the profits from honey and poultry. They have 26 stands of bees, all double capped with supers, each super capable of holding 34 pounds of honey. Their White Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds, from which they realize a handsome profit yearly, are all thoroughbreds and have among their number several prize-winning cockerels and pullets.

Among those who are engaging on a large scale in the raising of cherries and other fruit are: Judge I. N. Maxwell, who has an orchard of 600 Royal Anne trees; O. G. Savage, who has planted 300 Royal Annes, and Arthur Traglio, famous throughout the county as a raiser of small fruits and as a market gardener.

Thomas Holman, of Salem, has pruned and improved the old peach orchard which lies along the river just below Eola, and which now belongs to him, and is making from it a handsome yearly profit. Mr. Holman owns a 60-acre hop yard near the river.

Another man who, although not a fruit grower, deserves mention as one who has done much to build up the Eola country, is Henry Brophy, business manager of the Eola Hop & Livestock Company. Mr. Brophy is an up-to-date, progressive man, and has for several years successfully conducted the 60-acre hop yard at Eola, as well as two stock farms, one at Eola and one at Lincoln. Among his blooded Hereford cattle and his registered Angora goats, many animals are found which have repeatedly taken prizes at the State Fair and elsewhere.

Seeing the enormous amount of territory on the Eola hills which is as yet unplanted and unproductive, and seeing likewise the great profits reaped from the comparatively small portion in use at present, one must hesitate even to attempt an estimate of the possibilities of this immeasurably rich portion of Polk county. (Continued Next Issue.)

ELECT NEW PRESIDENT

Board of Directors of Dallas City Bank Hold Annual Meeting.

The directors of the Dallas City Bank held their annual meeting in the Bank parlors last Saturday afternoon and disposed of much important business. Besides listening to the report of the officers, a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent was declared, and officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

President, R. E. Williams; vice-president, R. C. Craven; cashier, W. G. Vassall; assistant cashier, F. J. Craven; directors, D. L. Keyt, M. M. Ellis, N. L. Butler, R. C. Craven, R. E. Williams, W. G. Vassall, Dr. B. H. McCallon.

Mr. Williams, the newly-elected president is also the president of the Dallas National Bank and the Bank of Falls City. R. C. Craven, the retiring president, has successfully managed the affairs of his office for the past two years, and desiring to retire from active business pursuits, declined a re-election and Mr. Williams was chosen in his stead. The Dallas City Bank is one of the old and solid financial institutions of the Willamette Valley, and is enjoying a steadily increasing business.

A GASOLINE EPIC.

The shades of night were falling fast, When from Falls City town there passed

A man, with maiden fair to see, Whose only motto seemed to be "Get There!"

Within an auto seated square, The shrill wind whistled through their hair,

As softly whispered 'neath his breath, The "chuffer" smiling grim as death

"Get There!"

The auto coughed, the wheels spun round, And tore along the bumpy ground;

And as they shot by "Tater Hill," Determin'dly he murmured still

"Get There!"

The somber trees against the sky Like airy phantoms flitted by;

They flew through Bridgeport's town and bridge; He hollered as they topped a ridge

"Get There!"

The "chuffer" urged the auto still, Dodged rocks, and gaps, and leaped each rill;

While to the seat the maiden hung, The throttle open wide he flung

"Get There!"

But as they shot by farm and field, In anguished voice the maiden squealed:

"Oh, stop it! Stop it, if you can!" But still replied this banker man

"Get There!"

Biff! Bang! The air with dust was dark With flying fence posts, wire and bark!

Yet 'neath the shower of falling stuff, The battered auto seemed to puff

"Get There!"

Next morn a photograph displayed Showed a machine all disarrayed;

Whose battered bonnet, wheel and tire Spoke far more plain than words of fire

"Get There!"

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices.

PROBATE.

Estate of Charles A. Maltison, deceased—petition to sell real estate granted.

Guardianship of William Sparr, an insane person—sale of real estate approved; guardian ordered to execute deed.

REAL ESTATE.

Frank Butler to Norman Hamilton, 3 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$268.

Marcus D Hubbard to J G Van Orsdal et al, 240 acres, t 9 s, r 6 w, \$1560.

D F Harris et ux to J O Sherwood, 5 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$700.

Thos W Reynolds et ux to William W Mitchell, 100 acres, t 8 s, r 8 w, \$3000.

A M Bodwell to Mary H Withrow, land in Monmouth, \$1500.

Samuel S Seaman to R E Williams, 160 acres, t 9 s, r 8 w, \$800.

William C Harmon to Yaquina Bay Co, 160 acres, t 7 s, r 8 w, \$3500.

Yaquina Bay Co to H H Holland, 480 acres, t 7 s, r 7 w and t 7 s, r 8 w, \$1.

U S to Eugene Brown, 100 acres, t 7 s, r 6 w, patent.

Nellie Hayes to R E Williams, 160 acres, t 7 s, r 7 w, \$1500.

Julius Miller to Albert Davidson, 160 acres, t 9 s, r 8 w, \$1200.

Jane McCarty to Stanley W Fletcher, 1-9 Int in 208 acres, t 6 s, r 4 w, \$700.

George Hagood et ux to George D Robinson, 6 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$600.

T M Bailey et ux to Thos J and Ira H Sullivan, 171 acres, t 9 s, r 6 w, \$1350.

Frank Butler et ux to F A Lucas et ux, 4 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$300.

United States to William J Keeney, 160 acres, t 9 s, r 8 w, patent.

United States to Hort C Eakin, 160 acres, t 7 s, r 7 w, patent.

J D Conyers et ux to F E and Jennie Strong, lots in Monmouth, \$1200.

In mentioning the conference of Polk and Marion county officials held in Salem last week to decide upon needed repairs for the big steel bridge, we inadvertently omitted the name of Commissioner William Riddell of Polk county. All three members of the county court were present and took part in the meeting. It was thought at first that a new 120-foot span would be necessary to place the bridge in good condition, but Judge Coad informs us that an examination of the bridge disclosed the fact that the timbers were all sound and that no new construction work will be necessary. The structure will, however, be repaired and re-painted.

The members of the Baptist Sunday school went up the La Creole, Friday, for a hayrack picnic. Two loads of people left town early in the morning, and when they came driving back late that evening, the merriment of every one in the party clearly showed that they had spent a most pleasant day.

Talk about your breakfast foods, A thousand you can see; I would not have them as a gift, But would have Rocky Mountain Tea. Belt & Cherrington.

BUYS PARTNER'S INTEREST

G. N. Cherrington Now Sole Owner of Belt & Cherrington Drug Store.

G. N. Cherrington purchased the interest of his partner, Mrs. Emma Belt, in the Belt & Cherrington drug store, Saturday, and will hereafter conduct the business alone. The dissolution of the partnership was by mutual consent, Mrs. Belt desiring to dispose of all of her property interests in Polk county.

Mr. Cherrington is too well known in Polk county to need any particular introduction by this paper. He came to Dallas from Salem in 1898 and entered the employ of M. D. Ellis, who was then conducting a drug store in this city. Afterwards, in partnership with Charles F. Belt, he purchased the store of Mr. Ellis, and together they conducted the business until Mr. Belt's death in 1906. Mr. Cherrington and Mrs. Belt have been partners in the business since that time.

The Belt & Cherrington drug store is one of the finest in the Willamette Valley and has the patronage of a large number of the people of Dallas and Western Polk county. Mr. Cherrington is a skilled pharmacist and an enterprising business man, and is always found in the forefront of any movement that has for its object the upbuilding of Dallas. In conducting his business, he has kept pace with the growth and development of the town, and it is certain that under his able management the business will continue to grow and prosper.

SUMMER EXCURSION RATES

Special Rates and Train Service to Newport For Season of 1907 on C. & E. Railroad.

Hotels, resorts and attractions at Newport are now open for the season, and indications all point to this famous Oregon "Coast Resort" being more popular this season than ever before.

A decided innovation, bound to be a source of great satisfaction to visitors and add greatly to the popularity of this fast-growing only "Oregon Coast Resort," was the opening on July 3rd of the "Newport Theatre," for the summer season by a "High class Stock Company," made up of some of the best stock actors on the Coast, to include various members of the well known "Baker Theatre Stock Company," of Portland. A series of the best stock plays available will be produced during the season with frequent change of bill.

About July 1st, there was opened to the public one of the largest and best equipped skating rinks in the Northwest, containing 12,000 square feet of floor space. The rink will be open continuously day and evening, except during bathing hours.

These two attractions will divide honors with visitors in filling a long felt want for some place to while away the evenings after the close of outdoor attractions.

This Company, as well as the Southern Pacific Company and Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, have now on sale season tickets to Newport from all points in Oregon at greatly reduced rates. These tickets can be purchased daily and are good for return until October 10th, 1907.

In addition to season tickets, this Company and the Southern Pacific Company have placed on sale at reduced rates popular week-end three day tickets, good from Saturday to Monday, for the benefit of those who cannot advantageously use season tickets, but who desire to make frequent short interval trips to the "Beach during" the season.

This Company will also, commencing Sunday, June 16, provide special "Sunday Excursion" trains from Albany to Newport and return, and have on sale one-day excursion tickets at reduced rates for this train.

Passengers holding season or three-day tickets mentioned, can travel going or returning on Sunday Excursion trains.

For information relative to rates, trains, etc., see tariffs on file at stations for public inspection, or refer to any agent of Corvallis & Eastern R. R. Company, Southern Pacific Company or Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company.

G. F. NEVINS, General Passenger Agent.

Fred Marks, a traveling man, discovered in Monday's Telegram the names of his sister and brother-in-law among the victims of the Columbia wreck. He hired the Dallas-Salem auto, and made a hasty run to Salem, where he caught the train for Portland, intending to hasten to the home of his parents in that city, and thence, if possible, to the scene of the catastrophe.

Columbus had just landed; meeting a big Indian chief with a package under his arm, he asked what it was. "Great medicine, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea," said the Indian. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

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\$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75 values in Vici and Patent, both button and Blucher, all styles of toes,

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All our \$1.50 white canvas Oxfords go in this sale at \$1.19

Don't forget that all our shoes are of extra good value at the regular price and in this sale they are great money savers. Yours for shoes,

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CASH STORE

Pleasant Surprise Party.

Mrs. O. L. Carter, who is soon to leave with her family to join her husband in Klamath Falls, was the recipient of a pleasant surprise party last Friday afternoon, when a number of her friends and neighbors called to pay their parting respects. The afternoon was spent in social conversation, and reasonable refreshments were served. Before parting for their homes, the guests presented their hostess a handsome silver bread plate as a slight token of their friendship and esteem.

Those present were: Mrs. Charles Rice, Mrs. T. J. Hayter, Mrs. F. Ludwig, Mrs. George Hagood, Mrs. C. C. Campbell, Mrs. E. C. Day, Mrs. M. B. Young, Mrs. Charles Syron, Mrs. Carl Sellers, Mrs. Peter Berg, Mrs. A. J. Martin, Misses Emma Ludwig, Sadie Lynn, Maggie Bowles, Laura Berg and Florence Barham.

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